Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Feb 2022 at 15:44

Confidence: High for cold, showery conditions on Thursday then a much more settled, bright day on Friday. High for windy but mostly dry conditions over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 24 Feb 2022: Bright spells and snow showers. Strong winds and feeling bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Feb 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain turning to snow above 300m in the early hours. A very cold day with bright or sunny spells and occasional sleet or snow showers, the odd one could be heavy with a small chance of thunder in the morning. The showers will become more isolated in the afternoon with longer sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%. Occasional summit cloud in showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good between showers. Very poor at times in showers, especially in the morning, with cloud descending to 400m but you should see these approaching from the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/34 W	23/30 W	26/35 W	26/36 W	28/40 W	25/36 W	22/32 W	26/37 W	25/35 W
300	15/31 W	13/28 W	15/31 W	17/33 W	18/36 W	17/34 W	13/29 W	16/34 W	14/30 W
Valley	13/30 W	11/26 W	13/29 W	16/33 W	18/36 W	17/35 W	12/27 W	15/32 W	13/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	1/-5	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	0/-7	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-7
300	6/1	4/-1	2/-4	1/-5	3/-3	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2
Valley	6/3	5/1	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	2/-2	3/-2	3/-1
Freezing Level*	1100m	700m	500m	300m	200m	200m	300m	400m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 45 to 55mph on the tops, mainly in an around showers, will give difficult walking conditions at times with a severe wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 23 Feb 2022	1mm	6mm	16.8mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Feb 2022

Weather: Wintry showers dying out overnight. A dry and bright day with plenty of crisp sunshine. Some cloud will spill across from the west in the evening. Fresh snow cover in the hills with strong glare from the sunshine.

Maximum wind: NW 30mph gusts 45mph overnight, easing by dawn. Westerly 10-15mph during daytime.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent air clarity with clear and expansive views to be enjoyed. Poor in any snow showers in the early hours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 4 or 5 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 300m rising to 600m.

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